PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Shigeo SHIRAKURA

Appln. No.: 10/540,250

Group Art Unit: 4116

Confirmation No.: 8274

Examiner: Matthew E HOBAN

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For:

HONEYCOMB CATALYST, DENITRATION CATALYST OF DENITRATION

DEVICE, AND EXHAUST GAS DENITRATION DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 23, 2008 to May 23, 2008.

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